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CONDITIONS IN VERA CRUZ

Information Concerning Climate, Soil, Crops and Prices of Land in the State.

The idea seems to erroneously prevail in the United States that all the Mexican Gulf ports are sickly and pestilential, especially during the summer season; this is far from being the case. The coast littoral naturally is warm, but is not unhealthy if ordinary precautions are adopted to avoid marshy or malarial districts. On the coast there are two seasons, the rainy and the dry; the former commences in June and lasts until October. During this period the heat is greatly tempered by refreshing breezes. The dry season, which is the winter here, from October to April, has an ideal temperature, resembling our month of May in the United States, but more uniform and balmy.

The prevailing diseases are of a mild malarial type, easily avoided by following simple rules of living and avoiding unnecessary exposure to heat and rain. About 30 miles from the coast the altitude is from 600 to 800 feet above the sea, and in this region the climate is exceptionally agreeable. Here, as elsewhere, one is exposed to sickness, but if the common laws of health are observed one will experience no greater amount of illness than he would in his own country and live just as long, if not longer.

The mean annual temperature is 75 degrees Fahrenheit. The heat in summer ranges from 80 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and occasionally 95 degrees Fahrenheit; in winter, from 55 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit, and occasionally 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

The lands in this part of the state of Vera Cruz are exceedingly fertile and will yield two crops easily during the year, the soil in most instances being a rich, alluvial loam, several feet deep, and apparently inexhaustible. It is adapted to all kinds of agricultural pursuits, including nearly all the vegetables produced in northern latitudes. As regards grazing lands they excel those of other localities in this republic, being especially suited for the raising of stock, as they produce an abundance of nutritious grass, and numerous sweet-water streams are found in all directions. Prices of land are still reasonable—five to ten dollars Mexican (two to four dollars United States)—per acre, but will no doubt soon advance when the railroad and canal now under way reach this place.

A. J. LESPINASSE.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TREATY

Little Prospect of an Agreement on Commercial Basis Between the Countries.

Mining Councilor Gotheim, a member of the German parliament, at a public meeting of the Frankfurt association for commercial treaties, held recently, expressed the opinion that there is little prospect for a treaty between Germany and the United States. The greatest danger, he thought, is that the United States will continue to enjoy the privileges accorded to other countries between 1891 and 1894 should the new commercial treaties raise the customs duties for the contracting countries.

He expressed the opinion that no country, under the circumstances, would be ready for new treaties, and nothing else remains to be done but to give timely notice to discontinue the most-favored-nation clause in the treaty with the United States.

In view of the great hostility of the German agrarians against the United States, it would require all the possible pressure of commercial circles to avoid, in the absence of a treaty, a tariff war with that country.

American exports to Germany consist of raw materials and agricultural machinery, while the German exports to the United States consist of manufactured goods of high value. It is therefore evident who would run the greatest risk. It must also be taken into consideration that the passenger traffic across the Atlantic in recent times has been more and more monopolized by Germany, and to the great German ocean transportation companies a tariff war with the United States would mean tremendous injury.

RICHARD GUENTHER.

Our Provisions in Bogota.

I have received a number of inquiries lately as to American hams, flour, petroleum, preserves, pickles, butter, etc., particularly from Mr. Leopoldo Molina, who is desirous of starting a large wholesale and retail grocery store and wants catalogues, prices and general information on these and other similar articles. I am informed that he has a good standing and is fully able to conduct such a business on a large scale, and under ordinary circumstances this place would certainly support it.

ALBAN G. SNYDER.

What the Native Hunter Said.

Stranger—Can you shoot very far with that ancient-looking rifle you have?

Native—Shoot far? Why, half the time we have to put pepper and salt in the load to keep the game from spilling till we get to it.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

To Tattoo Black-Eared Pigs. Two prizes of \$125 each have been offered by an agricultural society in Germany for a new pigment for tattooing black-eared pigs. The tattooing of white-eared pigs is well known and successful; but a dark color is useless for dark ears. An additional \$25 is given for every year the tattoo lasts beyond the first year.

Berlin's Expenditures. More than one-third of Berlin's expenditure of 141,000,000 marks last year was for sanitary and educational purposes.

SEEN IN STORE WINDOWS.

Small fans that, closed, resemble beasts, birds and flowers are seen in the shops.

In leather goods a soft gray-black exactly matching the gun metal trimmings is popular.

Small handkerchiefs of Japanese silk that are shown have colored centers, buff, gray and blue borders having corded stripes.

Golden brown, in combination with deep cream lace or a touch of gold trimming, continues the favorite color for receptions and afternoon wear generally.

A beautiful metal belt shown in one of the shops is made of a row of antique-looking coins, held together by heavy silver chains. Several of the heavier and larger coins fall below the belt in front in sort of chateau effect.

The differences between Russia and Japan have stimulated interest in these countries, and the shops are having special exhibits of goods peculiar to these places. One shop is showing a splendid line of Japanese art goods of all descriptions. They include not only beautiful embroidered goods, potteries and chinaware, but also materials both silks and cotton that are made in that country.

CLEANED HERE AND THERE.

Important physiological experiments have been made in Russia to test the endurance of school children.

A temperature of 60 degrees to 80 degrees F. is not dangerous to human beings who are adequately clothed, if the air is still, while 30 to 40 degrees higher, if accompanied by a gale of wind, would kill every living thing before it. Very low temperatures almost invariably coincide with perfect atmospheric quiet.

Aluminum becomes granular and brittle when heated to about 600 degrees C.; at a slightly increased temperature it becomes so soft that it can easily be cut with a knife. Hence all that is needed in order to pulverize it is to heat it to the above-mentioned temperature and then pound it in a mortar. With zinc, a similar treatment will give the same result.

That a bird has memory is not doubted. It is a marvelous feat of memory to go to the tropics for the winter and return in the spring to the very spot—to the exact tree. It is also a fact that birds have the power to recall as well as to remember. Memory depends on the association of ideas, and it is evident by the conduct of caged birds that they have the power to remember and forget the same as we do.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

Dwell upon bright subjects, clever jokes and pleasant experiences.

Avoid gloomy matter topics. Speak of those things that bring mirth, cheer, smiles.

Be wary of comparing people with others unless the comparison will carry a compliment.

Do not ventilate any personal vexation or trouble. The dwelling on it, as you must to relate it, only emphasizes it. It turns the question into one of self-hypnotism. If you cannot speak about your illness or misfortune you will be forced to speak of something else. This gives you one less chance to think about the misfortunes, and gradually time will ease the physical or mental pain.

Avoid the statements that must have been made before your birth by every one who had discussed the same topic. For example, do not, when you meet an actor, ask him if he does not get tired of saying the same things every night. Each woman he has met has asked him that question since he has been on the stage. If a person has a name that lends itself to puns the chances are every possible pun has been already thrust upon the unfortunate possessor.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 16.

CATTLE—Common	\$2 75	@ 4 00
Heavy steers	4 65	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@ 6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 70	@ 5 75
Mixed packers	5 45	@ 5 65
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@ 4 35
LAMBS—Extra	6 25	@ 6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@ 5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 05	@ 1 05
No. 3 winter	98	@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48	@ 48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43 1/2	@ 43 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 00	@ 14 00
PORK—Clear family.	16 25	@ 16 25
LARD—Steam	7 25	@ 7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	12	@ 12
Choice creamery	26 1/2	@ 26 1/2
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 00	@ 3 10
TABACCO—New	5 05	@ 12 50
Old	4 40	@ 14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 80	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	95 1/2	@ 99
No. 3 spring	88	@ 97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51 1/4	@ 51 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48 1/2	@ 48 1/2
RYE—No. 2	72 1/2	@ 72 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 75	@ 13 87 1/2
LARD—Steam	6 95	@ 7 00

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str.	4 90	@ 5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02	@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55 1/2	@ 55 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48 1/2	@ 48 1/2
RYE—Western	84	@ 84
PORK—Family	16 00	@ 16 50
LARD—Steam	7 45	@ 7 45

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04	@ 1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52 1/2	@ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@ 43
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@ 5 10
HOGS—Western	5 90	@ 6 20

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02	@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52	@ 52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44 1/2	@ 44 1/2
PORK—Mess	14 50	@ 14 50
LARD—Steam	7 25	@ 7 25

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 00	@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/4	@ 41 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/4	@ 41 1/4

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2323 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army.

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

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Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443.

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



Gen. Sebring of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1603 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.

Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

General Urell of Spanish War Veterans.

Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peruna are:

Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.

General Sypher of Washington, D. C.

General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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